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Amendments to the claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A solvent system for use in acidizing and cleaning up an oil or gas well, the solvent system comprising:

an alcohol that is water soluble present in the amount of at least 5% by weight of the solvent system;

an ester that is water and oil soluble present in the amount of at least 5% by weight of the solvent system;

an aqueous acid comprising water and acid, the acid being present in an amount at least 5% by weight of the solvent system; and

methyl ethyl ketone present in the amount of between 10% and 50% by weight of the solvent system.

~~and a solvent that is at least one of a ketone that is water and oil soluble and a cyclic ether that is water and oil soluble.~~

2-7. Cancelled.

8. (Previously presented) The solvent system of claim 1 in which the acid is present in the amount of between 10% and 50% by weight of the solvent system.

9. (Previously presented) The solvent system of claim 8 in which the acid is hydrochloric acid.

10. (Currently amended) The solvent system of claim [[6]] 1 in which the ester is a C₂ - C₁₀ ester.

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11-13. Cancelled.

14. (Currently amended) ~~The solvent system of claim 13 in which the~~ A solvent system for use in acidizing and cleaning up an oil or gas well, the solvent system comprising:

an alcohol that is water soluble present in the amount of at least 5% by weight of the solvent system[[.]]; .

, the an ester that is water and oil soluble present in the amount of at least 5% by weight of the solvent system;

an aqueous acid comprising water and acid, the acid being present in an amount at least 5% by weight of the solvent system; and

the tetrahydrofuran is present in the amount of between 10% and 50% by weight of the solvent system.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Previously presented) The solvent system of claim 14 in which the acid is present in the amount of between 10% and 50% by weight of the solvent system.

17. (Original) The solvent system of claim 16 in which the acid is hydrochloric acid.

18-29. Cancelled.